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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1906.

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GINGER ALE.  
Per Case, 48 Pints ..... \$7.75  
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Per Case of 6 doz. pts. \$18.00.  
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Intimations.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE  
COLONY OF HONGKONG.

FREE VACCINATION.

TAKE NOTICE that VACCINATION is performed FREE OF CHARGE at the Government Civil Hospital, Tung Wah Hospital, Alice Memorial Hospital and others hospitals on the days and at the times specified below and that you are strongly advised to avail yourselves of the privilege and attend at one of these places with your children to be vaccinated in order to protect yourselves from Small-Pox.

Sd., G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary, Sanitary Board.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.—Every day except Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.—On the 1st day of the month (Chinese reckoning) and every alternate day subsequently at 11 a.m.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—On Monday and Thursdays, at NOON.

NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL.—On Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 11 a.m.

126 CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Notice, I. No. 20 of 12th January, 1906, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 25th and 26th instant, respectively.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A 3 it is proposed to hold the next ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society in April, 1906, instead of in October, and to declare thereat an Interim Dividend for the year 1905. Shareholders of the CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who have accepted or wish to accept the Society's offer on the 25th August, 1905, are requested to send in their Scrip and Transfer Deeds before the 31st March, 1906, so that they may be placed on the Society Register before the Transfer Books are closed.

By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.

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CIGARS.

HAMBURGIAN—from \$4 to \$6 pr. 100.  
DUTCH—from \$3 to \$12 pr. 100.  
VIRGINIAN—from \$6 to \$10 pr. 100.

LARGE STOCK ON HAND.  
LUTGENS, EINSMANN & CO.,  
No. 2, PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, January 5, 1906. 1880

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

FINEST AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

70 Cents per lb.

SECOND QUALITY (Very Good)

60 Cents per lb.

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THE POPULAR SCOTCH.

IS BLACK & WHITE.

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AMES BUCHANAN & CO.

SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS.

By Appointment to

H. M. THE KING

and

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Supplied at all the principal Chancery and

Residence, and to be obtained from all the

general factors.

## Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.  
ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

WORKS:

KOWLOON BAY. OFFICES & STORES:

NO. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO  
AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND  
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong-Canton Line.

9.8. HONAM, 2,323 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.  
9.8. KWAN, 2,323 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, R.N.  
9.8. FATHAN, 2,299 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.  
9.8. HAWK, 2,074 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.  
9.8. KINSHAN, 1,995 tons, Captain J. J. Losina.  
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 9:30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 8 p.m.  
and 10:30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).  
Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. (Sunday Excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the  
River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

Hongkong-Macao Line.

9.8. HEUNGSHAN, 1,998 tons, Captain W. E. Clarke.  
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.  
Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

Canton-Macao Line.

9.8. JUNGSAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.  
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at  
8 a.m., and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

9.8. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.  
9.8. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain C. Batchart.  
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8:30 a.m. Round trip take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

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Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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THE VICTORIA  
DISPENSARY.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IN ADDITION TO THE

FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT

ALREADY ADVERTISED, FROM THIS DATE

FURTHER  
REDUCTIONS

Have been made, IN THE PRICES of

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We maintain large stocks of these goods,

which we guarantee to be ALWAYS

FRESH and in the BEST CONDITION.

The Victoria Dispensary.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,  
LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATES for the 50 fully

paid Shares numbered 13801/13850

and the 50 part paid Shares numbered

5443/54492 upon which the Final Call of

\$5.00 per Share has been paid, standing

the name of YOUNG, CHO & KAM

having been declared LOST, NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said

CERTIFICATES be produced to the Com-

pany on or before the 1st January, New

Certificates will be issued by the Company,

and the Old Certificates will thereafter be

held null and void.

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Agents.

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Dr. T. YAMASAKI,

DENTAL SURGEON.

(JAPANESE DIPLOMA).

NO. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

SECOND FLOOR, above TAK CHOW.

Latest American methods. No charge

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OFFICE HOURS.—8 A.M.—10:30 P.M.

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ESTIMATES GIVEN  
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Bags of 1 cwt. each.

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## NOTICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S STORE

WILL BE CLOSED ON

Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th Inst.  
RESPECTIVELY.

CUSTOMERS are requested to  
send in their Orders not later than  
4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 24th inst.



we are justified in supposing that in another three years after a progressive course of education in this subject in the Third and Second Classes, the boys in the First Class may really acquire advanced knowledge in Hydrostatics, Trigonometry, &c.

27 boys was taught by myself two afternoons a week. We stopped short of Solution of Triangles, having only been able to reach Properties of Triangles. The boys seemed to find the subject interesting, but the dozen that remained for the Annual Examination disappointed me, as their work was inferior to that shown at Mid-Term examinations. Cheung Tin of I.B. headed the Seniors, with 75, and Fung Kung-yap of II.A. the Juniors with 52 marks.

12. Drawing. Mr Dealy took a special class of about 50 boys, on two afternoons a week. The results in Freehand were excellent, but Geometrical Drawing chiefly owing to absence of Text-books, was poor. Kwan Yu Ki of III.A. distinguished himself with 118 out of 200 marks; the highest total. We hope next term to proceed to Model Drawing.

13. It will be remembered that six years ago, Hon Mr J. H. Stewart Lockhart, when he distributed the prizes here, said that Queen's College ought to have a Gymnasium. In 1901 efforts had reached an advanced stage that a plan for the building had been made, but it was discovered that the Government could not, at present, afford the expense, and it was proposed temporarily to utilize the basement of the college for gymnastics. At length votes were included in the 1905 Estimates, £400 for gymnasium appliances and £270 for an instructor. Through the kind services of the Military Authorities an excellent instructor has been provided in Sergeant D. Taylor, R.G.A., and 80 boys have been under instruction since last April; but what are they among many?

14.—Last February I submitted a scheme for forming a Collegiate class above and beyond the curriculum of Class I in Queen's College. No response worth mentioning has been made, indicative of a desire on the part of the Chinese to avail themselves of the opportunity. It is now to be hoped that Eventual Collegiate classes may meet the want in this direction, that ought not to be purely imaginary.

15.—Reviewing the immense number of papers, 7430, that have passed under my own personal inspection in the recent examination, I have arrived at the conclusion that we examiners are liable to overlook a certain element which provides most extraordinary errors, that might at superficial glance be attributed to gross ignorance or crass stupidity. It is not surprising that after laboriously thinking and expressing himself in a foreign language during several hours of a protracted examination the Chinese boy should find himself so weary, as not to have his mental faculties under complete control. It is to this brain-fatigued that we must assign the occurrence in otherwise highly commendable papers of such freaks as "serpon" for person; "gentleman" for Germany and perhaps the astonishing statement 256 minus 1 equal 251.

#### Prize List.

1905-6.

OXFORD LOCALS.  
Senior. Pang Kwok Sui, A.A.; Lam Shiu In, Sargon E., A.A.; Hung In Chi, Alonso, D. A., A.; Yamasaki, M.  
Junior. Cheung Wo Yau Sufaid, A. M.; U Shiu Shun, Sufaid, A. G.  
Preliminary. Wong Lam Cho, Abbas Z., Wong Teng Fong, Asman, A. M., Kwan Ki, Kui Yung Kit Fong, Leung Ping Kit, Young Kam Ling, Livesey, H. H., Keeble J., Ellis, A., White, H. T.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS.

Morrison Senior. Pang Kwok Sui.  
Morrison Junior. Tong King Chin.  
IV. A. Stewart, Lam Shing Fao, I.A.  
Bellis Senior. Yamasaki.  
Bellis Junior. Ho Yung Leung, III.A.  
Blake. Hung In Chi.  
SPECIAL PRIZES.  
Macmill Memorial. Hung Ju Kwong.  
Pupil Teachers. Wong Hoi Man.  
Translation. E. C. Ng Cheung Hau, II.A.  
Olo E. Ho Shui Tui, II.A.  
Mathematics. (Given by the Governor) Cheung Teng Shing.  
Trigonometry. Cheung Tin.  
History.—I.A. Sargent, E. I.B. Budden Deen, II.A. Mok Kai Fuk, II.B. Bhan Chico, III.A. Tsoi Chuk Min, II.B. Chas Liu, III.C. Cheung Kok Chao.  
Composition.—I.A. Yamasaki (Bel. Soni-)  
II.B. Arculli, II.A. Ng Cheung Kau, II.B. Fung Fong Tsoi, III.A. R. Robson, III.B. Tang Kit Ling, III.C. Wong Tai Kau.  
Drawing.—Kwan Yu Ki, III.A.  
Hygiene.—Hung Ju Kwong, I.A.  
ENGLISH.  
Class Prize—I.A. Pang Kwok Sui (Morrison) 1; Sargon, E., Hung In Chi, (Blake) 2; Lam Shiu In, Yamasaki (Sen. Bel.) 1; I.B. 1. Wong Po Nam, 2. Budden Deen, II.A. 1. Au Kai Fan, 2. Ng Cheung Hau.  
II.B. 1. L. Tak Lam, 2. Wong Chau Wong.  
III.A. 1. Henry Leung (Bel. junior) 2; Tam Chun, 3. Cheung Kau Tong.  
III.B. 1. Lau Chau San, 2. Fu Fa In.  
III.C. 1. Cheng Tsui On, 2. Cheung Kok Tsui.  
IV.A. 1. Tong King Shun, (Jon Morrison) 2; Mak Kam Kwei, 3. Mok Ku Fan.  
IV.B. 1. U Wing Fuk, 2. Cheung Sau Min.  
IV.C. 1. Kwong Cheung Ng, 2. Luk King Fa.  
IV.D. 1. Tsui Tin Fong, 2. Kwok Shu In.  
V.A. 1. Wong Cheuk Kai, 2. Pan Kwok Ching.  
V.B. 1. Ng Ying Kai, 2. Cheung Yu Kok.  
V.C. 1. Tai Fung Pui, 2. U Shuang.  
V.D. 1. Cheung Fat Ting, 2. Chiu Chung Chiu.  
VI.A. 1. Tsoi U Wei, 2. Cheung Chee Chu.  
VI.B. 1. Tsoi Kwai Fa, 2. Ho Wing.  
VI.C. 1. U Yiu Kwei, 2. Tk Tsui Lau.  
VII.D. 1. N. Shok J. 2. Lau Ying Lap.  
VII.A. 1. Yung Ying Kai, 2. Leung Chi Nam.  
VII.B. 1. Fung Tong Kwei, 2. Che Hon Po.  
VII.C. 1. Hong Pak Lam, 2. Lo Sik Hung.  
VII.D. 1. Pan Hon Leung, 2. Choi Sz Ping.  
VII. 1. L. Aquino, 2. Li Shui Kau.  
General Progress—II.A. Hoshizaki, IV.C. J. Bocca, IV.D. G. H. Marke, V.B. Isemill Adam, V.D. George Yeung, VI.A. S. Moesden, VI.D. A. Rahim, VII. A. Anderson, VII.B. E. Alaraks, VII.D. Ishiwari.

#### VERBAPLAR.

Class Prize—1.A. Fung Shui L. 1.B. Ip Lam Shang, 2.A. Luk Kang Sui, 2.B. Wan Kow Pui, 2.C. U Yik Kwei, 2.D. Kwok Shui In, 3.A. Lau Tsoi Wo, 3.B. Ho Man Ching, 3.C. Chan U Kwei, 4.A. Ho Shui Lui, 4.B. Cheung Pak Kui, 4.C. Ip Yik Shan, 4.D. Ng Shok J. 5.B. Tang Ching Han, 5.C. Mak Po Tin.

#### GEO. ANGUS & CO., LIMITED.

ST. JOHN'S WORKS, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.  
Oak Tanned Leather Belting,  
Leather Belting, Raw Hide Belting,  
Raw Hide Gears, &c.

CANVAS HOSE, COTTON BELTING,  
HAR BELTING.  
WORKS-BENTHAM, LANCASTER.

#### ORIENTAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED,

SUCCESSORS TO FR. BLUNCK.  
INSPECTION.

TRADE MARK.

YORK BUILDINGS, CHATER ROAD.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1905.

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MIYAKO HOTEL,  
KYOTO, JAPAN.

A NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

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OSAKA HOTEL,  
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THIS HOTEL, which faces the River on Three Sides, is the only one in OSAKA Catering for Foreigners.

ALL UP-TO-DATE COMFORTS AND EXCELLENT CUISINE.

R. BARI, Manager.

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ALMOST EVERYONE, AT THE END OF SUMMER, FEELS WILTED AND RUN DOWN. We wonder how we stood the heat of January and February so well, only to collapse when the weather is appreciably cooler. The reason is that the Summer strain is just beginning to tell on us. We need to CLEAR THE SYSTEM OF POISONOUS WASTES, and to stimulate the Liver and Kidneys into action again. IN CHOOSING AN APERIENT LAXATIVE, we look for certainty of result, gentleness of action, and palatableness. LAXATINE, THE WORLD FAMOUS HUNGARIAN APERIENT, is the only one of all the hundreds before the public which meets the ideal conditions. It is recommended by Physicians as specially suitable for the use of ladies and children. TRY ONE BOX. THE PRICE IS ONLY ONE SHILLING. Prepared only by the LAXATINE CO., LTD., Budapest, Hungary.

SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS AND STOKEKEEPERS.

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Which Salt?

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. GEORGE F. LAMMERT has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.

on

TUESDAY,

the 23rd January, 1908, at 3 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, 1, Dudding Street;

the following:

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY

situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, namely—

All That Piece or Parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Subsection No. 1 of Section A of Island Lot No. 145, Area 2531 square feet or thereabouts, in terms 999 years; Annual Crown Rent £8.00; together with the Messing thereon known as No. 26, Caine Road, Victoria; aforesaid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

S. W. TSO, Solicitor of the Mortgagor,

or to GEO. F. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

on

TUESDAY,

the 23rd January, 1908, commencing at 3.30 p.m., at HARFEEVILLE, GARDEN ROAD,

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

(Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms—As customary.

On view from Monday, the 22nd January, 1908.

GEO. F. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

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EAST PHAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME.

AS PROPOSED TO THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT AND THE MARINE LOT HOLDERS BY SIR PAUL CHATER.

The Full Details Printed in French.

NOW READY.

Copies may be had at the China Mail Office.

Price 50 Cents each.

For Sale by A. R. Warner & Co., Owners.

Established over Half a Century.

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Also the Original

THE "RED ANGUS" SHEET.

All Genuine Goods stamped with

our Trade Mark.

Agencies in Colombo, Bombay,

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A HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.

Ladies Afternoon Tea Rooms.

Private Bar and Billiard Rooms.

Hot and Cold Water throughout.

Electrically Lighted.

Electric Fans (if required).

Electric Passenger Elevator to each Floor.

Table D'Hoté at Separate Tables.

For terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

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THE BEST BILLIARD TABLES

IN THE COLONY ARE AT

THE KOWLOON HOTEL,

CABLE ADDRESS "CHEF" KOWLOON.

A high-class Tourist's Hotel under American Management. First-class Oul-

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Moderate Charges.

J. W. OSBORNE,

Proprietor and Manager.

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VICTORIA HOTEL,

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ON THE BRITISH CONCESSION.

MACAO HOTEL,

MACAO, CHINA.

In the Centre of Praia Grand.

BOTH Hotels under Experienced European Management.

Every Comfort and Convenience for Residents and Tourists.

WM. FARMER, Proprietor.

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SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION.

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Moderate Charges.

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The Life of Trade.

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THE ONLY GENUINE

**TANSAN'**

WHICH BEARS THE NAME OF

**J. CLIFFORD-WILKINSON.**BEWARE OF SPURIOUS  
IMITATIONSwhich are unpalatable and sometimes  
dangerous.

Per Case of 48 Pints	86.50
Per Dozen Pints	81.70
Per Case of 100 Splits	83.00
Per Dozen Splits	81.10

**TANSAN**  
**GINGER ALE.**

Experts Testify That

**TANSAN**  
MAKES THE MOST  
WHOLESALE AND  
PALATABLE**GINGER ALE**  
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Per Case 48 PINTS	87.75
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Per Case 60 SPLITS	82.25
Per Dozen SPLITS	81.30

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WE MAINTAIN THE LARGEST

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of these GOODS in the Colony, and our Stocks

being frequently turned over, ensures all

Goods being FRESH and in the BEST

CONDITION.

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ETC., ETC., ETC.

**NAVY SERGES**

ALEXANDRA

BUILDINGS.

**NAVY SERGES**

\$1.25 TO \$3.00

Per Yard.

GUARANTEED.

FAST DYE.

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**HONGKONG.****THE HONGKONG FROZEN  
FOOD SUPPLY.**

THE DEPOT OPENS at 6 a.m.

The following are in Stock:-

PRIME Australian Beef, Mutton, Lamb,

Pork, DAIRY FARM FED-PORK &amp; V.M.

Bacon, Best Engl sh.....75 cts. per lb

Bacon, Best Australian.....75 cts. per lb

Capons, Dairy Farm Fed, Dressed.....80 cts. each

Chickens, do.....4 cts. each

Chickens' Gizzards.....4 cts. each

Ducks, Local (dressed).....55 cts. each

Ducks, Wild.....5 cts. each

Australian Smoked Mullet.....50 cts. per lb

do.....Schnapper.....50 cts. each

Grouse, Local (dressed).....50 cts. each

Hares, Australian 1st Grade.....50 cts. each

Hams, Best Engl.....75 cts. per lb

Hams, Australian, 'Pineapple'.....65 cts. each

Honey, Best Australian.....50 cts. per lb

Kidneys, Australian Sheep.....5 cts. each

Lamb, Australian.....25 cts. per lb

Oysters, American.....25 cts. per lb

Pork, Australian.....50 cts. per lb

A LITTLE QUIBBLE.  
Difficulty of Serving a Writ.

An interesting discussion ensued in the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning, before His Lordship Sir Francis Pigott, Chief Justice, with reference to the action *N. T. Tung v. Chung Shan Koo*, which, I claim for the specific performance of a written agreement, dated December 20, 1904, for the lease of the property registered in the 1<sup>st</sup> Court as section 9 of Marine Lot 7, for £6,000, arrears of rent for the months of July, August and September 1905, due under the agreement.

Mr E. H. Sharp, K. C. (instructed by Mr D. V. Skeatson, Messrs Deacon, Locker and Deacon) said—I appear on behalf of the plaintiff; I understand that defendants are unrepresented.

At this stage Mr M. J. D. Stephens entered the Court and asked leave to make a statement.

The Chief Justice pointed out that Mr Stephens had no standing, but that doubtless Mr Sharp would speak on his behalf.

After a consultation with Mr Stephens, Mr Sharp said—Mr Stephens is not the solicitor on this record, but he is prepared to be present; at present he has no standing, but what he requires is to make an application for an adjournment and permission to defend to file a statement of defence.

I am not prepared to consider the question, and I was unaware of any such application being made, unless we are represented for our costs. Two solicitors have already been on the record in this case, and this is the third.

The Chief Justice—The matter rests with the plaintiff.

Mr Sharp consulted his client, after which he said—Mr Ho Tung is very desirous that the case should go on and I submit he has every right to do so. The defence is in full default as it is possible to be. We would accept an intimation from Your Lordship, but suggest that you can hardly make an order unless the defence pay all costs and are put under stringent conditions as the filing of the defence.

The Chief Justice—I would not make an intimation unless the costs incidental to the adjournment were paid by Wednesday next and the defence filed before the end of next week. If the defence is not filed the case can come on ex parte to day to-night.

Mr Sharp concurred.

As the next case was being called Mr Pollock, K. C., entered the Court and indicated that he appeared for the defence in the first action, pointing out that he received notice for 10 a.m. The order made by His Lordship was read to Mr Pollock.

The Chief Justice—The defence was, Mr Pollock, that Mr Stephens was not on record, and therefore had no standing.

Mr Stephens—I should have been on record.

The Chief Justice—Sh! Sh! Mr Stephens.

Mr Pollock—I do not know why this case was brought on, Your Lordship. The plaintiffs were informed we were going to apply for an adjournment, and we were told to apply on Monday. We want an adjournment but I suggest that Wednesday is too short a notice to pay in the costs.

The Chief Justice—As I understand it there have already been two solicitors in connection with this case and now we have the third. I must have some substantial guarantee in money that this defendant intends to carry on the defence, and I cannot let it go over the Chinese New Year.

Mr Pollock thereupon assented to the order.

In the next action, *Fung Cheung and The Ying Cheun v. Chung Shun Koo*, the same counsel and solicitors appeared.

Mr Sharp—In Mr Stephens' on the record? I do not mean seriously to oppose an adjournment.

The Chief Justice—You want a similar order.

Mr Sharp—Yes; I do not know how many solicitors have been on the record in this case. One at least has been on the record and two have acted for this defendant, and now we have a third. We have had no letter from Mr Stephens. In connection with this case the defendant's solicitors have refused to accept service and defendant himself refused. Mr Goldring (who formerly appeared for the plaintiff) tried to serve every solicitor in the Colony, but in vain. The service has been of the greatest difficulty.

The Chief Justice—The whole matter was laid before me in Chambers and I made an order to proceed ex parte.

Mr Pollock—Has defendant received notice of trial?

Mr Sharp—Your Lordship made an order to proceed ex parte in consequence of the impossibility to serve the defendant. The solicitor on record was present when the order was made.

Mr Pollock—The fact that the solicitor on record refused to accept service does not absolve the plaintiff from giving defendant notice.

The Chief Justice—I think your proper course would be to move that my order be set aside.

After further argument a similar order to that in the first case was made.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE.  
Annual Speech Day.

The large class room at Queen's College was filled with visitors and students at noon to-day when His Excellency the Governor presided at the annual speech day and prize giving. His Excellency, who is ever punctual, arrived just as the guns of the warships in the harbour were booming out a salute in honour of the anniversary of the King's accession to the Throne, accompanied by Captain Coleman, A. D. C. He was received by Dr Batson-Wright (Head Master of the College) and conducted to the table where were also seated Sir Harry and Lady Boykley, Mrs C. W. Dickson, Mrs Badiley, Mr Batson-Wright, Consul Mr Noma, Mr and Mrs Irving, Mrs Garrison Stewart, Mr Chaham and Hon. Mr T. Sercombe Smith. Among those also present were Mrs Bateman, Mr E. A. Hawett, Mr P. P. J. Wodehouse, Rev. F. T. Johnston, Rev. and Mrs Hickling, Mr. and Mrs Craig, Mr and Mrs H. W. Williams, Rev. Mr Pearce, Mr Piercy, Bro. Sylvester and others.

The Governor having taken his seat Dr Batson-Wright read his annual report (published on pages 2 and 3) and added: I am sorry to have to announce that owing to a breakdown in the machinery of a ship our prize books from England will not arrive for another week or two. Winners of book prizes will receive a card to day and can claim the book next term. It is just over six weeks, Sir, since you thoroughly inspected the college, visiting each of the 24 classes. The inspection lasted four hours and Your Excellency showed no signs of fatigue, in fact it became absolutely necessary to remind you that it was half past one o'clock. The hearty feeling with which we welcomed you at the prize distribution last year is, if possible, redoubled on this occasion. I would now ask you, Sir, to distribute the prizes. (Applause).

The Governor having presented the prizes said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen—To assist me in coming to a conclusion as to the value of the work done at Queen's College during the year 1905, I have had not only the Head Master's report which has just been read to us but also the report on the independent examination held in the middle of the year at the request of the Governing Body, and further the advantage of the personal inspection I made on the 9th December of every class and division of the school. I am satisfied that there has been progress. (Applause).

The great difficulties that have to be overcome at Queen's College, as at the other Anglo-Chinese Schools of Hongkong, are that a large proportion of the boy's time is necessarily taken up by the study of a foreign language and that instruction in all other subjects has to be given in that language. It is of course out of the question that in a British School of this character the study of English should not have the first place and if other subjects were not taught in English it would not be possible to get the best instructors for them. But you will realize the difficulties thereby involved to Chinese boys if you consider what would be the position of an English boy at a school where not only was he at once put to learn Greek but, where all instruction was given in Greek and he had at the same time to master English reading, writing, and composition. Even then the parallel is incomplete by reason of the vastly greater difficulty of reading and writing in Chinese than in English. It speaks volumes not only for the memory but also for the mental capacity of Chinese boys that in spite of such disadvantages they can compete with English boys in English subjects as they do at the Oxford Local Examinations.

It struck me when going round the College that the English reading and talking of the small boys was better as a rule than that of the bigger boys in the same class and I am sure that many of the latter fail to derive full advantage from the excellent instruction given at the school through lack of early training in English. It is a well known fact that small children are much quicker at acquiring languages than older ones. I am old therefore like to impress on Chinese parents the importance of commending their children's education both in the Chinese and English language at an early age. Seven years is none too young for making a start. As there is probably no report for a Chinese boy here I will ask the Chinese gentlemen present to excuse themselves with bringing what I have said in this matter to the notice of the Chinese in the Colony. (Applause).

I congratulate Dr Batson-Wright on the beginning made in teaching of Chinese which I anticipate such beneficial results on the future health of the Colony. When the independent examinations visited the College in June and July but little had been done. By the end of the year over 600 boys had been instructed and 380 have now passed an examination in the subject. The masters appear to be going the right way about teaching, impressing on the boys the connection between the facts they learn and the health conditions of their daily life. I have already presented to Hung In, Chi, a scholar from this College, a prize of £25 for obtaining the third place in the open competition in the advanced course and I will present prizes similar to those I have given this year to the three boys or girls, from the school, who have done best in the elementary course. To Robert Goldring (who formerly appeared for the plaintiff) tried to serve every solicitor in the Colony, but in vain. The service has been of the greatest difficulty.

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out some good working mathematicians. I thank Dr Batson-Wright for adopting my suggestion to establish a trigonometry class and I trust that by the end of this year he will be able to report that there are a certain number of boys competent to solve triangles, use logarithms and do ordinary calculations required for surveying and engineering work. I note that his results obtained by reading geometrical drawing have hitherto been poor, chiefly owing to absence of text book. The headmaster will supply this want if he has not already done so. My mathematical prize this year goes to Choung Ting Chang, Young Hon. Watt was good second. Before I again address the boys of Queen's College they will I expect have lost their second standard. Mr. May arrived in Hongkong 31 years ago and after 4 years was appointed to Queen's College where for the 18 years he has had his present post, acting twice as headmaster. Those of us whose duties present considerable variety or at any time some little daily exercise have had reason to envy the quiet life of the schoolmaster. To go on year after year in the same rooms and at the same times teaching the same subjects to boys of the same average calibre must be a drudgery through which a man without loss of keenness and energy, though his work is so often of a nature

to hold, in the saving of which he was brought down. The Club's forwards now took the game in hand, and a combined piece of good work brought forth a corner, of which Williams scored their first goal. The Y.M.C.A. could not shake off their easier opponents, so persistent was the attack, and Williams banged the ball into goal, but it struck the goalkeeper's legs and went behind. From such treasure another goal was sure to come, and so it did. From a scrummage in front of goal Leslie put the ball in the net, and soon the second goal for the side. With a one goal lead the Club played with confidence, while the forwards on the other side weakened, but no further scoring took place, and a good game ended in favour of the Club by 2 goals to 1.

Volunteer Reserve Association.

There was a very fair muster of members of the above Association on both Saturday and Sunday last. Shooting was over the 500 yards range with a possible of 70. On Saturday the "Pool" was won by Mr A. W. J. Watt and on Sunday Mr D. J. McKeon secured it. The principal scores were as follow:—

D. J. MacKenzie	70	E. W. Terry	61
G. K. Harton	70	E. J. Grist	60
A. W. J. Watt	70	J. Stubbs	51
H. Finlayson	69	E. Evan Jones	50
Hon. G. Stewart	68	J. Lowndon	50
A. P. Nobbs	58	W. H. T. Davis	50
J. O. Gow	66	A. Richee	50
J. O. Peter	66	J. McCubbin	50
H. W. Fraser	66	J. Hutchings	50
J. H. Pidgeon	65	G. H. Wakeman	50
A. Jenkins	65	P. L. Miller	47
T. E. Edwards	65	W. G. Winterburn	50
O. E. H. Beavis	64	W. T. Heakin	50
J. A. Newington	64	C. J. Allen	50
J. Molines	64	J. M. Henderson	50
A. Bloway	64	H. T. Richardson	50
E. A. Irving	64	A. H. Track	50
W. B. A. Moore	63	J. A. Lyon	50
W. Daniel	60	F. Maidland	50
W. J. Saunders	60	T. P. Cochran	50
W. D. Braidwood	60	C. Glover	50
J. T. Douglas	62		

— that the world's coarse thumb And finger fail in plumb. So pass in reckoning up the man's account."

it is work that by rights entitles him to a high place in the world's estimation. In the case of Mr May I am glad to think he will leave Queen's College with the respect of his pupils, the esteem of his colleagues and the gratitude of a government he has served so well. (Cloud applause).

Boys, I wish you pleasant holidays and I hope that during it you will form resolutions to work harder than ever next term. I wish you all a Happy New Year! (loud applause).

Dr Wright thanked His Excellency for his words of advice and said that although great interest had been aroused in mathematics by His Excellency's remarks last year the improvement had not come up to what could be desired. He was glad to have the opportunity of heartily endorsing His Excellency's words regarding Mr May (applause) as if his impending departure had not referred to he could not have mentioned it until his next report.

In conclusion cheers were given for the King, the Governor, visitors, and the Head Master.

The visitors were then given a demonstration of physical drill by the students. (Continued on Pages 2 and 3.)

## SPOERTING.

## Cricket.

HONGKONG & NAVY AND KOWLOON.

The match between the Hongkong Club and the Navy and Kowloon, the latter being a service team, was played on Saturday at the Cricket Ground, resulting in a draw. The Hongkong Club compiled 200 for the loss of nine wickets, of which T. E. Pearce scored 82 and W. D. Turner, 44. It is some time since Pearce did anything in the batting line, consequently his score of 82 is all the more welcome. Turner has batted most consistently this season and will not be far from the top of the averages. The Navy and Kowloon totalled 102 in their first innings, the bowling of the Hon. Mr T. Sercombe Smith and C. H. Mackay being too deadly for them to combat. In their second venture the Navy and Kowloon scored 75 for the loss of two wickets, but neither of the bowlers mentioned went on the trundling being left to W. C. D. Turner, H. R. Phillips, A. G. Lang and W. Daniel. The scores are:—

H. Mackay, c Hastings, b Lewis...	0
W. A. Powell, b Lewis...	15
T. Sercombe Smith, c Horley, b Lewis...	10
W. Daniel, b Hastings...	7
T. E. Pearce, c Aitken, b Usher...	82
W. C. D. Turner, c Hastings, b Lewis...	44
H. R. Phillips, c Horley, b Hastings...	13
A. G. Lang, b Lewis...	11
W. Daniel, not out...	0
Sundries...	11
Total (for nine wickets)...	200

Navy and Kowloon.

Capt. Kriekbeck, b Mackay...	11
Mr B. n. C. Bird, b Sercombe Smith, b Mackay...	17
Major Williamson, c Mackay, b Mackay...	4
Lt. Col. Aitken, c Sercombe Smith, b Mackay...	4
Rev. Hastings, b Serv me Smith...	4
Lieut. Usher, b Pearce, b Mackay...	20
Lieut. Lewis, b Mackay...	17
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Lieut. Lewis, b Mackay...	0
Sundries...	12
Total (for two wkt.)...	75

Second Innings.

Lt. Lewis, R. n., b Phillips...	9
Lt. Duran, at Ponsonby, b Turner...	1
Major Lewis, not out...	43
Lieut. Usher, not out, ...	21
Caldwell...	1
Lewis, not out...	0
Total (for two wkt.)...	75

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HONGKONG...	0	M.	R.	W.
Lewis...	16	2	4	5
Hastings...	15	2	54	2
Turner...	15	0	31	1
Phillips...	15	1	32	1
Lang...	15	0	38	1

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Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before F.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd Inst.,

will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Co., within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognized.

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## AN IRISH GHOST.

## WANTS TO BE PRAYED FOR.

CERTAIN statements by a priest regarding ghostly appearances in the Monastery at Ardoyne, in Ireland, have caused quite a sensation throughout the Roman Catholic community in Belfast. It seems that a series of sermons on "The Souls in Purgatory" has been delivered at the Passionist Church at Ardoyne, and these, on account of the nature of the subject, and more especially because of its remarkable treatment by the preacher, have attracted large audiences.

On one recent occasion the rector asserted that he had seen in the monastery an apparition or ghost of a deceased Passionist Father, who had formerly been a member of the community. One night, after he had retired to rest in the monastery, a knock came to the bedroom door. A similar knock was also heard by another Passionist Father, who occupied an adjacent bedroom. Each open his door, and each saw the figure of a Passionist Father walking along the corridor, and finally melting into thin air. Similar knockings were repeated on other occasions, on one of which Father Hubert accused the apparition.

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